

First Reading: _____
Second Reading: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
PART II, CHAPTER 35, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 35-171
RELATIVE TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 35, Article IV, Section 35-171, Subsection (e)(3), is hereby amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

- (3) The maximum fee for storage of a vehicle removed from private property (without the owner's consent) shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day. No storage fee shall be charged for a vehicle stored for twenty-four (24) hours or less.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 35, Article IV, Section 35-171, Subsection (e), is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection (5) as follows:

- (5) Any vehicle towed under this section shall be released within two (2) hours after a request by the owner or owner's agent. No fee may be charged to comply with this subsection.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 35, Article IV, Section 35-171, Subsection (i), is hereby amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

- (i) It shall be unlawful for a property owner or a property owners' agent, tenant, lessee, occupant or person in possession of premises to authorize a tow for the removal of a vehicle from private property unless the premises are clearly marked with identifiable signage that states unauthorized parking of vehicles on the premises shall result in a vehicle being removed or towed without the vehicle owners' consent for a fee. The signage shall be conspicuously posted and shall also include information as to the location where the vehicle can be recovered, the telephone number for

recovery of the vehicle, the cost of said recovery, and information as to the form of payment; provided, however, that the owner of residential private property containing not more than four (4) residential units shall not be required to comply with the posting requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

Passed on second and final reading:_____

CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:___ DISAPPROVED:___

MAYOR

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